

Public Utilities Commission

Agenda

Thursday, December 5, 2013

9:30 AM start time

Utilities represented: Telecom, Electricity, Natural Gas

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DELIBERATION ITEMS

No Items

DECISION ITEMS

****1 P999/PR-13-8**

P999/PR-13-398

Local Exchange Companies;

Eligible Telecommunications Carriers

In the Matter of Annual Certifications related to Eligible Telecommunications Carriers' (ETCs) Use of the Federal Universal Service Support required pursuant to C.F.R. §54.313;

In the Matter of Annual Certifications related to Eligible Telecommunications Carriers' (ETCs) Use of the Federal Universal Service Support required pursuant to C.F.R. §54.422.

Should the Commission approve all petitioning ETCs' requests for certification?
(PUC: **Brion**)

2 E002/M-13-959

Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy

Northern States Power Company's, d/b/a Xcel Energy, Petition for Approval of a Modification to State Energy Policy (SEP) Tariff Rates and 2014 SEP Adjustment Factor. (PUC: Morrissey; DOC: Lusti) **NOTE:** Staff agrees with DOC recommendations.

3 E002/M-13-905

Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy

Petition for Approval of the Renewable Development Fund Annual Report, Tracker Account True-up, and Request for New 2014 Rate Rider Factor. (PUC: Fournier; DOC: Ouanes) **NOTE:** Staff agrees with DOC recommendations.

***4 E002/M-13-809**

Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy

I In the Matter of Xcel Energy's Request for a One-Time Waiver of its City Requested Facilities Surcharge Rider and Special Facilities General Rules and Regulations Requirements.

1) What action should the Commission take on Xcel's filing? (PUC: **Rebholz, Bahn**)

***5 G6915/M-13-672**

Dooley's Natural Gas, LLC

In the Matter of the Petition of Dooley's Natural Gas LLC for Exemption for Small Gas Utility.

Does Dooley's Natural Gas, LLC meet the statutory requirements for a small gas utility franchise exemption under Minnesota Statute 216B.16, Subd. 12? (PUC: **Schwieger, Rebholz**)

***6 G011/M-11-407;
G011/M-12-444;
G011/M-13-369**

Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation-PNG

In the Matter of a Request by Minnesota Energy Resource Corporation-PNG for Approval of the Company's 2010 CIP Tracker Account, 2010 DSM Financial Incentive and CCRA;
In the Matter of a Request by Minnesota Energy Resource Corporation-PNG for Approval of the Company's 2011 CIP Tracker Account, 2011 DSM Financial Incentive and CCRA;
In the Matter of a Request by Minnesota Energy Resource Corporation-PNG for Approval of the Company's 2012 CIP Tracker Account, 2012 DSM Financial Incentive and CCRA.

Should the Commission approve MERC-PNG's 2010 DSM financial incentive?
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Should the Commission approve MERC-PNG's 2012 CIP Tracker Account, 2012 DSM Financial Incentive, and revised CCRA? (PUC: **Mackenzie; Brill**)

***7 G007/M-11-406;
G007/M-12-443;
G007/M-13-370**

Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation-NMU

In the Matter of a Request by Minnesota Energy Resource Corporation-NMU for Approval of the Company's 2010 CIP Tracker Account, 2010 DSM Financial Incentive and CCRA;
In the Matter of a Request by Minnesota Energy Resource Corporation-PNG for Approval of the Company's 2011 CIP Tracker Account, 2011 DSM Financial Incentive and CCRA;
In the Matter of a Request by Minnesota Energy Resource Corporation-NMU for Approval of the Company's 2012 CIP Tracker Account, 2012 DSM Financial Incentive and CCRA.

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***8 E001/M-10-312**

Interstate Power and Light Company

In the Matter of Interstate Power and Light Company's Petition for Approval of Eligibility for Investment in Whispering Willow - East, Renewable Energy Recovery Adjustment, and 2010 Rates.

Is IPL's Whispering Willow - East (WWE) project necessary to satisfy the renewable energy objectives and standards set forth in Minn. Stat. §216B. 1691 Subd. 2 and 2a?
Are the costs associated with WWE eligible for recovery under Minn. Stat. Minn. Stat. § 216B.1645 Subd 2 and 2a? (PUC: **Kaml**)

***9 G008/M-13-728**

CenterPoint Energy

In the Matter of CenterPoint's Petition for Approval of a Continued Variance from the Commission's Automatic Adjustment Rules Related to the Recovery of Demand Costs.

Should the Commission approve CPE's request for a continued variance from the Automatic Adjustment Rules, Minn. R. 7825.2700, subp. 5 and allow CPE to continue to make adjustments to the calculation of the demand-cost recovery rate during the gas year? Should the Commission allow CenterPoint to remove the one-month lag in sales from its calculation of the adjustments? (PUC: **Bender, Morrissey**)

****10 E002/RP-13-368**

Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy

In the Matter of Xcel Energy's Sherco Life Cycle Management Study / 2014 Integrated Resource Plan.

Does Xcel's Sherco Life Cycle Management Study comply with the Commission's order in the Company's 2011 resource plan? (PUC: **Stalpes**)

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